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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Pamela Brault, Benefits and Compliance Manager at Capewell Components Company LLC located at 46 Nooks Hill Road, Cromwell, CT 06416.

I am writing to voice my opposition to SB-63, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. Two divisions of our company are on CT Shared Work Program and have been since April 2009. Today we asked for an extension because we are uncertain about the economy and our business prospect for 2010. If SB-63 is enacted it may mean that we would need to do away with other benefits in order to pay for SB-63.

I am very concerned that you are proceeding with business as usual instead of focusing on what I consider important. The budget implications that I have read about in Connecticut newspapers scare me as our beloved state is in the red and from what I read for several fiscal years. Where is all that money going to come from if we continue to add costs to business? We need to focus on ways to bring more companies and jobs to our state not continue to pile on more and more mandates for business to absorb.

Our state has some of the highest costs and we are not known as business friendly. It is time that you our legislative members realize that our state needs to change and you must lead the way. I urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut.

I vote each November and this year I will vote for business friendly candidates and urge my friends and family members to do the same. We need people in our legislature that can take a hard stand and bring our state back in the black.

I need to tell you that I am angered by all the special interest groups that you support and enact new laws for without a thought to what is really important to me-- a secure living and working future for my four children, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Sincerely,

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